

1904, art. 43, sec. 19. 1898, ch. 312, sec. 6N. 1912, ch. 696, sec. 19.
1914, ch. 747, sec. 19.

21. Every physician, midwife and undertaker shall, without delay, register his or her name, address and occupation with the local registrar of the district in which he or she resides or may hereafter establish a residence, and shall thereupon be supplied by the local registrar with a copy of sections 9, 11-13, 15-17 and 21, together with such rules and regulations as may be prepared by the State Board of Health relative to its enforcement. Within thirty days after the close of each calendar year each local register shall make a return to the State Register of all physicians, midwives and undertakers who have been registered in his district during the whole or any part of the preceding calendar year; provided, that no fee or other compensation shall be charged by local registrars to physicians, midwives or undertakers for registering their names under this section or making returns thereof to the State Registrar.

All superintendents or managers or other persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in or other institutions, public or private, to which persons resort for treatment of diseases or are confined or are committed by process of law are hereby required to make record of all the personal and statistical particulars relative to the inmates in their institutions on April 13, 1914, that are required in the forms or the certificates provided for in sections 9, 11-13, 15-17 and 21, as directed by the State Registrar, and thereafter such record shall be by them made for all future inmates at the time of their admission. And in case of persons admitted or committed for medical treatment of disease the physician in charge shall specify for entry in the record the nature of the disease and where, in his opinion, it was contracted. The personal particulars and information required by this section shall be obtained from the individual himself if it is practicable to do so, and when they cannot be so obtained they shall be secured in as complete a manner as possible from relatives, friends or other persons acquainted with the facts.*

1912, ch. 696, sec. 19A.

21A. The chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall be assistant State registrar of vital statistics.*

1912, ch. 696, sec. 19B.

21B. For the purpose of executing the provisions of this sub-title, the sum of five thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, payable by the treasurer of the State upon warrant of the comptroller, at such times and in such sums as may be authorized by the State Board of Health upon presentation of proper vouchers.*†

*The act of 1912, chapter 696, went into effect July 1, 1912.

†The sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics" ends with section 21B.